

Sum Kim Snake Heads.  
Colby No Rubber Stamp.  
Feeble "Warning Notes."  
No Master Mind in Crime.

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Mr. Sum Kim, Chief of the Kayuse Indians of Oregon, is dead in Chicago. He blew out the gas. There in prosaic language you have the real history of the noble red man. He blew out the gas from the beginning, instead of trying to understand it.

On Sum Kim's chest, fastened by a string around his neck, they found four little leather bags, in each bag the dried head of a snake.

Chief Sum Kim believed those snake heads could protect him in all sorts of ways. He was mistaken; they couldn't even hiss a warning about blowing out the gas.

Clergymen, teachers, professors of journalism, your text on ignorance, and her sister, superstition, is supplied by the Indian Chief—four little leather bags, snake heads and escaping gas.

Bainbridge Colby, as Secretary of State, will be an improvement on many of his predecessors. Those that know him believe him to be more deeply interested in the United States than in the British Islands, convinced that this nation has reached maturity and is fit to govern itself.

Mr. Colby has made his own success and reputation by hard work. With the right opportunity he will make a first-class Secretary of State, but he will not make a good rubber stamp.

More worry about decreasing population on the farms. Government statistics from New York State show farm lands fewer by 17 per cent, farm-owning population by 3 per cent.

A reduction in the population that provides food is serious. Government may well "sound a warning note."

But warning notes of themselves are not valuable.

Government, State and national, should do something.

Food production is more a matter of machinery than of men. If you now multiplied farm labor by ten and took away harvesting machines, your grain production would vanish.

If you multiplied by five the men working on potato farms, took away the potato diggers and put men to picking potato bugs by hand or distributing paris green from watering pots, potatoes would cost forty dollars a barrel instead of ten.

Can Government do anything? Of course, it can. It does when really interested.

It soon found a billion and a quarter for aircraft profiteers and forty other billions when it got excited about war.

This next national election should give to narrow-minded government such a kick as would force it to interest itself in the problem of feeding Americans as much as it recently interested itself in the problem of killing Germans and Japs.

Food should be made good to save farmers waste of time in hauling.

Governments should provide, at cost, a full supply of tractors to help farmers work. The little farmer cannot afford an expensive tractor, used three weeks in the year and left rusting for forty-nine weeks. Government should proceed with something more effective than pretty platitudes against those that profiteer at the farmer's expense in the sale of fertilizer and other necessities.

Gasoline is as important on the farm as horsepower. Its price should be controlled by Government. Government oil lands owned by the people should be developed by the Government to protect the people from oil trust extortion, not farmed out to start a new brand of extortion.

There is a limit beyond which scarcity and high price of food cannot go without serious consequences. The danger line is not far off, and the time for "warning notes" is past.

The police are hunting "the master mind" in bond robberies amounting to millions. No such mind will be found. Criminals have weak minds, sometimes made dangerous by a form of insanity or a drug habit that ignores danger and operates for a while with success because of its recklessness.

The so-called "master mind" will probably turn out to be some tenth-rate mind, its instinct of self-preservation deadened by a supply of cocaine.

It must amuse the saturnine Lenin to read the heading, "France and Germany in Race to Establish First Friendly Relations with Bolshevism." First the allies and somebody in the United States, whose knowledge of world affairs does not go beyond Mon-jak Point, announced that Bolshevism must be immediately suppressed.

Now the watchword is "Never mind the horrors, never mind even the delightful stories about making women public property; how can we get Russia's raw material and keep Germany from getting it first?"

# Vice President Marshall's Foster Baby Dead; Child's Mother Prostrated With Grief

## NEW BILL TO SAVE U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

### DEATH ENDS NIGHT'S VIGIL

Efforts of Best Specialists Fail to Save Three-Year-Old Boy.

### FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

Was Son of An Obscure Family; Never Legally Adopted.

Morrison Marshall, foster son of Vice President Marshall, died at 6:45 a. m. today.

The child, aged a little more than three years, succumbed to an excess of acid in the blood, despite the efforts of specialists from Johns Hopkins University Hospital to save him.

Mrs. Morrison, the baby's real mother, was with the child when it died.

Foster Parents At Bedside.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall also were at the bedside as the end came. The Vice President canceled all his speaking engagements and rushed back to Washington when the baby's illness developed.

Everything possible was done to save the child, but throughout the night he drifted closer and closer to the brink. There was a strange air of quiet about the Marshall's suite in the Willard Hotel.

The Vice President came again and again to the door of the sick room to ask for news of the fight for life, but toward morning the doctors and nurses could give him little hope. And shortly after daylight came streaming into the rooms where the long night vigil had been maintained the little one died.

Hastened Back to Capital.

The Vice President, starting on his speaking trip, was kept informed of the boy's condition, and when Morrison grew worse he dropped everything and speeded back to the Capital.

The specialists came from Johns Hopkins at Baltimore, and the best nurses that could be found were hurried to the sick room. But nothing could check the disease.

Yesterday first word of the baby's illness became public. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

Little Morrison Marshall was never legally adopted by the Vice President, although he was the most important member of the family for more than two years.

Son of Obscure Family.

The son of an obscure family, little Clarence Ignatius Morrison attracted the attention of Mrs. Marshall when his mother brought him to a diet kitchen which the wife of the Vice President was interested. Mrs. Marshall became greatly attached to the little chap and frequently "borrowed" him and took him to the Marshall suite in a hotel here.

The Vice President became tremendously interested in the child.

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LITTLE MORRISON MARSHALL, foster child of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who died today. The upper photograph of Mrs. Marshall and the boy was taken about a month ago, and the lower one, showing him at play, accompanied by his nurse, was taken only last week.



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### MOURNS MARSHALL BOY AS TWIN PLAYS

Own Mother of Vice President's Foster Son Prostrated With Grief At Home.

Mrs. Matthew Morrison, mother of Morrison Marshall, the foster son of Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, is ill at her home, 212 New Jersey avenue, with grief over the death of her son.

Morrison has a twin sister, Louise, who lives with her mother and who is yet too young to realize the fact that her brother has passed into the Great Beyond. Louise played around the floor of her home today with wonder in her eyes as she gazed on her sorrowful mother.

When a reporter called on the Morrison home he was met at the door by a nurse who would not allow him to see Mrs. Morrison because of her condition.

It was rumored that Vice President Marshall might adopt little Louise and have her take Morrison's place in the executive apartments, but the Morrison home this morning this information was regarded as groundless. Mrs. Morrison is loathe to part with her little daughter and regards her as the only thing she has left in the world, Mrs. Morrison's nurse said.

Matthew Morrison, father of the dead child, is employed in one of the Government offices.

### 2 AMERICANS ARRESTED AS REBELS IN MEXICO

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, Feb. 26.—Herman Fielding, of New York city, and Ernest Wellmeyer, of Baltimore, have been arrested charged with inciting a revolt against the Carranza government.

The authorities claim they were identified as members of a Villa band of cattle raiders, and also that they were ammunition runners for a band of Yaqui Indians.

### WILSON NAMES ARIZONA MAN MINISTER TO SIAM

President Wilson sent the following nominations to the Senate today. To be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam, George W. P. Hunt, of Arizona.

To be United States marshal, John D. Lynn, of Rochester, N. Y., for western district of New York.

### FARMERS AND UNION ASK RAIL BILL VETO

Delegation Presents Memorial Asking President to Return Measure.

The railroad unions and the Farmers' National Council today asked President Wilson to veto the railroad bill.

A delegation of fifteen union heads called at the White House and left with Secretary Tumulty a resolution adopted by railroad labor representatives, who have been in session here for several days, requesting that he send the bill back to Congress without his approval.

The farmers' spokesmen handed Tumulty a memorial addressed to the President, urging that he veto the measure.

The railway bill, according to the memorial presented by the farmers, should be vetoed because it contains "vicious provisions antagonistic to American principles," because of alleged widespread industrial and economic discontent, because it would increase the cost of living, and because "the apprehension that large interests and profiteers are exerting a dominant influence in determining the nation's policies."

Representatives of big business organizations who have been in Washington watching the negotiations between the unions and the White House, today began to leave for their homes. They regard the situation as settled, feeling sure that the President will sign the bill and that there will be no delay in turning back the roads to private control Monday.

The President has informed representatives of railroad labor that he can not reply to their request for immediate appointment of a tribunal of employers and employees to adjust demands, until he has taken action on the Cummins-Each bill. This was announced at the White House today.

W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, left Washington today, dissatisfied with the status of the wage demand conferences here. Leaders stated that while Lee was pleased with the situation, they expected his organization would remain in the alliance of fifteen railroad employees' organizations.

### SLAIN ROBBER IS IDENTIFIED

Laundry Marks and Watch Guide Detectives In Establishing Name.

The burglar who was shot to death by Detective Frank Allgood early Tuesday morning while attempting to recover \$10,000 worth of silver from a cache in Orchard Hill woods, between Massachusetts and Nebraska avenues northwest, was today identified as Frank T. Ellwood, of 1322 Vine street, Philadelphia. The silver was stolen early Monday morning from the home of Charles C. Glover, jr., son of the president of Riggs National Bank.

Traced by Laundry Mark.

Identity of the burglar was established by Detective Sergeant Charles Mullen, who traced the robber to the Quaker City through laundry marks on his shirt collar band and a gold plated watch he had purchased from I. Press & Sons, Jewelers, Eighth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, on January 7.

Investigation by Detective Mullen revealed that Ellwood had lived for short periods at the Vine street house, disappearing for a week at a time. He posed to Mrs. Josephine C. Hoffman, proprietress of the rooming house, as a traveling salesman for an agricultural implement company.

Not a trace or clue to the identity of the man was found in his room which he had always paid for weeks in advance. Mrs. Hoffman told Detective Mullen that the burglar had always appeared peculiar and of mysterious movements, although she had never suspected he had been engaged in nefarious pursuits.

Find Maps in Room.

In taking the watch found on the burglar to the Philadelphia Jewelers, Detective Mullen had no difficulty finding who had purchased it, as well as the purchaser's address. Inquiry at several laundries in the Quaker City led to the identification of the man.

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### BISHOP IN ROW OVER WEDDING

Remarriage of N. Y. Episcopalian Prelate's Daughter Arouses Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—From surface indications a terrific storm has burst over Bishop Charles Sumner Burch, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.

It is due to the report that the bishop sanctioned the remarriage of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Burch Walkup, a divorcee, to Captain Arnaldo Marson, of the Italian army.

Presbyterian Official.

The fact that the ceremony was performed secretly by the Rev. Dr. Frank A. Hosmer, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Greenwich, Conn., and not by the bishop or any Episcopal minister, was accepted by clergymen here as evidence that none of their creed was permitted to act by the bishop.

Predictions were made last night by clergymen who were amazed and grieved over the incident that the canon law section prohibiting the marriage of divorcees will reopen the ancient quarrel as to the future attitude of the church toward divorce.

Rev. Grant Sought Repeal.

At each annual convention for years, the Rev. Percy Stikney Grant and a minority have fought to repeal the canon law section prohibiting the marriage of divorcees. They invariably have been defeated.

Whether at this year's convention Bishop Burch will unite with Grant and his followers, or risk a rebuke for having allowed his daughter seemingly to violate the canon law, only the future can determine.

Refuses to Discuss It.

When Bishop Burch was asked for a statement at his home last night he put up his hand deprecatingly and said: "Of course, I cannot discuss this."

The Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, William Austin Smith, editor of the Churchman, who often preaches at the Episcopal church here, said: (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

MAJOR A. V. DALRYMPLE, head of the "dry army" sent to quell the Michigan "whiskey rebellion."



### RUM WAR FIASCO WILL BE PROBED

Three "Investigations" Planned As Dalrymple Hurries Here to Demand Showdown.

IRON RIVER, Mich., Feb. 26.—Iron County, Michigan, became the center of national official attention today at the farcical conclusion of the first act of its now notorious "whiskey rebellion."

Here's the Situation.

The situation here today stood as follows: Major Dalrymple, who headed the "prohibition expeditionary force" here in what was announced as an armed effort to stamp out the illicit "booze" traffic, departed a visibly beaten man, disheartened at the failure of the Washington authorities to back him in enforcing the law.

Prohibition Agent Gaylord, of Washington, started for Iron river to "make a thorough investigation" of the situation.

Another "thorough investigation" was to be started with the arrival of District Attorney Myron Walker, of Grand Rapids.

Greenback to Take Hand.

Still another "thorough investigation" was to be made by Alexander Greenback, attorney general of Michigan, when he arrives here.

With Major Dalrymple on his departure went the other members of his staff. Before leaving the major said:

"I am going to Washington immediately after a conference in Chicago with Mr. Gaylord. If I am not backed up in an undertaking of this kind to enforce the law, I am absolutely without effective power. I want a showdown, and that I shall seek from the Washington authorities."

He intimated that he would resign if he could not get satisfactory answers from the prohibition enforcement chiefs in Washington.

"Not Hicks," Says McDonough.

State's Attorney Martin McDonough, who defied Major Dalrymple to answer him, took occasion to laud the virtues of Iron county before the newspaper correspondents here.

"We are not a lot of 'hicks' up here," he said. "There are more college graduates here in comparison with the population than in any other part of the country."

It was learned that McDonough, before he "called Dalrymple's bluff" in spectacular fashion in the town's leading hotel lobby, was fortified by a telegram from Attorney General Clegg.

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### HOME RULE BILL IS ATTACKED IN COMMONS

Most Insulting Measure Ever Submitted, Says Devlin, Urging Self Government.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The government's new home rule for Ireland bill was vigorously attacked when debate opened upon it in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"This bill is the most insulting proposal ever submitted," declared Joseph Devlin. "It is a ridiculous attempt at solution. Self government is the only solution."

"We cannot do anything in Ireland until order is restored," said Lord Robert Cecil. "It is useless to pass a bill that the Irish will reject."

### U.S. FLAG MUST STAY ON SHIPS

Poindexter Offers Measure to Keep All Vessels Under American Registry.

### FOLLOWS FIGHT ON PAYNE

Boats Sold in Violation of Provisions Would Revert to This Government.

Senator Miles Poindexter, Republican, of Washington, today introduced a bill in the Senate to prevent the sale by the United States of any ship unless with the proviso that it shall fly the American flag and, in the event of transference to foreign registry, shall revert to the United States.

Text of the Bill.

The text of the bill follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, no sale of any ship owned by the United States shall be made by any department, board, officer or agent of the Government, except upon the condition that said ship shall be operated under the flag of the United States and shall be registered as a ship of the United States, and every such sale shall be evidenced by a conveyance in writing, of which a copy shall be retained by the Government, and such conveyance shall contain a provision that should such ship be transferred to foreign registry the title thereto shall revert to the United States."

"Section 2. Every ship of the United States after being sold shall be at all times subject to the navigating laws of the United States in all respects as to officers, men, equipment, operation, and otherwise, and this requirement shall be expressed in the conveyance transferring the title of any such ship from the United States."

This bill is considered the logical development of the fight against the sale of ships owned by the United States and operated by the Shipping Board.

John Barton Payne, in his capacity as chairman of the Shipping board, proposed to sell thirty former German ships belonging to the United States Government for the sum of \$28,000,000, but was enjoined, upon petition of William Randolph Hearst, from consummating the sale.

### ENGLISH FEAR U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Likely to Win Supremacy of Seas and Capture Coal Trade, Says Briton.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—England is in great fear lest America wrest from her the supreme position in world shipping and ultimately capture the world's coal trade.

These facts were brought out in an address by W. J. Noble before the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, of which he is president. He said:

"The rise of the American mercantile fleet is one of the world facts arising from the war. It would be a profound mistake to underestimate its growing strength."

"It probably will not continue at its recent rate of progress, but the shipbuilding potentialities of the United States justify the Americans in hoping ultimately to occupy the supreme position."

"The policy of each is to build up a mercantile marine at any cost, relying upon the national purpose to make good any deficiency, which is a serious menace to private enterprise."

### TURK GOVERNMENT TO RETAIN CONSTANTINOPLE

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Formal announcement that the Turkish government is to retain Constantinople was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Premier Lloyd George.

"It would be the height of folly, however, to trust the guardianship of the gates (the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus) to the people who betrayed their trust. The gates will never be closed by the Turks in the face of British warships again."